



# The eFree Press

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## *Missionaries Serving Around the World*

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*Wycliffe Bible Translators*  
Jon and Stephanie Weiss  
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## *Our Partner Mission Organizations*

*Anchor of Hope Medical Center*

*Campus Life*

*Evangelical Child & Family Agency*

*Good News Jail & Prison Ministry*

*The Family Radio*

**Check the church directory for  
contact info on all missionaries  
and their sending agencies.**



## Get Ready for Awana!

Are you longing to see the lives of children changed? If so, let us invite you to the right place: Awana Youth Clubs! We're just five weeks away from a brand new year of reaching students with the Good News of Jesus Christ and training them to know, love, and serve Him. Each 90-minute encounter combines learning with fun to create an atmosphere of irresistible excitement for church and un-church kids alike. Club is divided into three segments:

- Age-appropriate games on the Awana game circle
- Small group interaction and completion of Bible-based lessons
- Bible teaching, worship, award presentations, and the Gospel message

**Cubbies** provides foundational teaching for potty-trained preschoolers, ages 3 (by 9/1/18) and 4. Games, puppets, crafts, awards and other activities create a lively weekly experience where fun and learning go hand-in-hand.



**Sparks** offers fun with God's Word for grades 5K-2.

**Truth and Training (T&T)** will continue to lead students in grades 3-6 through a deeper dive into the Bible. This year, they will spend time learning how to be Agents of Grace by understanding the attributes of God, the importance of biblical theology, and the seven "I AM" statements of Jesus Christ from the Gospel of John.

Your child and his/her friends won't want to miss out on this delightful blend of Bible teaching, Scripture memorization, and tons of fun! The first night of club is Wednesday, September 5 from 6:30-8pm. (Parents of Cubbies are invited to attend that first club with their child.)

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## Mugs and Muffins



Ladies of all ages are enthusiastically invited to enjoy fresh baked muffins, warm fellowship, and heart encouragement on Saturday, August 4 from 9-11am. It's a fun, casual morning designed to learn

about various Bible studies, volunteer opportunities, and connection points.

All those in attendance will be eligible to win fun door prizes and giveaways! Make plans now to join us for this sweet time of fellowship as we look ahead to a new year of ministry together. *Bring your own mug—we'll provide the muffins!*

## Awana (continued from pg. 1)

Registration forms will be mailed the first week of August to last year's clubbers. Forms should be updated and returned to the church office by August 31. Registration will be held in the Welcome Center prior to 2nd and 3rd services on August 19, 26 and September 2. Registration will also be available online at [www.e-free-family.com](http://www.e-free-family.com) or can be done weekdays in the church office. (Online registrants will need to see the Awana Secretary to sign a medical release.)

Parents are encouraged to pre-pay the costs for the program prior to the first night. Dues are \$0.50 per week or \$16 per year or \$8 for one-half year; hand-books are \$11 each; uniforms are as follows:

- Cubbies blue vest (M, L, XL, XXL) \$14
- Sparks red vest (M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL) \$15
- T&T Ultimate Adventure uniform (Youth 12, 14 or Adult S, M) \$18
- T&T Ultimate Challenge uniform (Youth M, L or Adult S, M, L, XL) \$18



K-6 clubbers whose pre-registrations are received by 8/31/18 will receive an Awana share; clubbers whose payments are received by 8/31/18 will receive five Awana shares. Questions? Want to get involved? Contact Commander Mike V., Head Secretary Marti W., or Awana Ministry Assistant, Yvonne M., at 452.6520.

## Happy Birthday/Anniversary in August

Names omitted.

# This and That

Remember: there are **Master Plan Listening Sessions** scheduled for Sunday, August 12 at 9:30am and Sunday, August 26 at 11am. Join us to hear details and share your input as the future building plan schematics become more defined.

**Summer Choir** will be held every Sunday in August, with rehearsals each Wednesday for the following Sunday. If you'd like to give choir a try, you're welcome to join us on August 1 at 8pm in room 109.

We will commemorate the Last Supper with **Believers Communion** in each of the morning services on Sunday, August 12.

All **Children's Ministry Sunday morning volunteers** for babies through 6th grade are encouraged to attend a team meeting on Wednesday, August 15 at 6:30pm in the North Fellowship Hall. We'll get ready for the new year, share ideas, encourage each other, and pray for our children. Those interested in volunteering are also welcome! Please let Gwen MacDonald or the church office know if you are able to attend. Snacks will be provided! 😊

## CHEER ON OUR HOME TEAM!

**August 6**

5:45 & 6:45pm,  
Kiwanis Park, SW

**August 13**

5:45pm, Kiwanis Park, SW



## PARK PLAYDATES

Moms and kids -- join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am!

August 1—King Park

August 8—Cleveland Park

August 15—Vollrath Park

August 22—Deland Park

August 29—Bookworm Gardens

## Forever Faithful Summer Picnic

Ah!!! The grilled aroma of brats, burgers and sautéed onions! Get ready for a summertime picnic for all adults, sponsored by Forever Faithful. Join us on Thursday, August 2, from 12-3pm at Rochester Park in Sheboygan Falls.



Sign up in your *Equip* class or on the bulletin board near the Gathering Grounds coffee bar to bring a salad, fruit or dessert. Brats and burgers are only \$1/singles, \$2/doubles payable at the picnic.

We'll have the privilege of hearing from Pastor Jon MacDonald and others, as they explain the selection process our church follows in supporting various missionaries. Mark your calendar now, and join the fun!

## Baptism Service

Baptism is an exciting step in a person's walk with the Lord! We invite you to join us in supporting those being baptized on Sunday, August 5 at 3pm. Your heart will be encouraged as you hear testimonies of God at work in the lives of those around us! The service will be held at the home of Doug and Kristen R.

Plan to bring a lawn chair or blanket and a snack to share after the service! Cold water and lemonade will be provided.

## Student Ministries August Events

1 - Disc Golf

8 - Beach Bonfire

15 - Ultimate Frisbee

22 - Prayer Walk & Ice Cream

29 - Student Ministries Family Picnic (6-9pm)

*(Events meet from 6:30-8pm)*

Families of students entering grades 6-12 are invited to a picnic at Firehouse Park in the town of Sheboygan on August 29. Festivities will begin at 6pm with a potluck style supper. Meat will be provided and a Signup Genius link will be emailed closer to the event for side dishes and desserts. Yard games and the baseball diamond will be available, as well as a bouncy house for the younger children.

This is a great opportunity for students and their families to reconnect before the new

program year starts and hear Pastor Aaron present what's new and upcoming for Student Ministries. Plan to join us for this time of fellowship and fun!

## Meet an Addition to our Missions Family!

Meet Abraham and Maria Mudidi, serving Africa with ReachGlobal/ReachAfrica! Abraham came from a Protestant Christian background and Maria came from a Catholic background, but it wasn't until later that both Abraham and Maria surrendered their lives to Christ and desired to grow as His disciples.

For 11 years, Abraham resisted God's call to be a pastor. But finally, he decided to go to seminary and has since served as a University Chaplain, church planter, evangelist, pastor, and teacher, before taking on his current role as a missionary in 2014.

Abraham leads and oversees the multiplication church planting French-speaking efforts of the ReachAfrica teams. He also does translation (English to French) of training materials and interpreting for visitors coming to do training in Congo. Abraham & Maria are also involved in adoption and foster care.





## A New Look!

We are excited to update our bulletin. You will see several changes in the coming days which will include a re-designed bulletin shell and "Connections Card". All of these changes are aimed at the goal of making our bulletin a more helpful tool for guests, and pointing all of our attention to the church website for information, registrations and ministry information.

We will begin these updates during the first week of August, and hope to have everything in place by Labor Day. Please provide any input you might have to Pastor Jon, Nikki MacDonald or Briana Ringel.

## Fall Primary Election

The Fall Primary election is Tuesday, August 14. Items on the ballot include:

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- State Treasurer
- US Senator
- Representative In Congress District 6
- State Senator District 9
- Representative To The Assembly District 27
- Sheboygan County Sheriff
- Sheboygan County Clerk Of Circuit Court



## Men's Bible Study

Attention Men — Mark your calendar for September 5, when we'll gather once more for our Wednesday morning Men's Bible Study. We'll be studying I & II Samuel as we see how Israel decided they needed a human king like everyone else, rather than relying on the King of kings.

We'll meet in room 109 at 9:30am. If you have any questions, please call Tom R.

## LLBC Ladies' Retreat

Ladies — get ready for a time of refreshment, relaxation, and heart encouragement! This year's annual Lake Lundgren Bible Camp Ladies' Retreat will be Friday-Sunday, September 14-16. Guest speaker Trish Propson brings animated and inspiring teaching. Trish owns Cornerstone Communications Company where she provides Marketing and Communication services to non-profit ministries and start-up businesses. She has published three books (including *Raising Little Women of God: A discipleship journey for mothers and daughters* & *Connecting with Christ at Passover: A Symbolic Seder Experience*), is an ordained Crisis Response Chaplain, and is a conference/retreat speaker for women, teens, and families.



In addition to conference sessions, there will be time for crafts, campfires, chatting, delicious food, and games.

For more information, visit <https://sites.google.com/site/ladiesretreatllbc/> and click on the conference brochure (bottom left) or contact the church office (452.6520).

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